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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications and other information requested to be considered by the Office (except unpublished U.S. patent applications) are listed on Form 1449 attached hereto.

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A. ☐ Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each U.S. patent application publication and U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; (iii) for each cited pending U.S. application, the application specification including the claims, and any drawing of the application which caused it to be listed including the claims directed to that portion; and (iv) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.

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D. ☐ This is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the United States. A copy of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. The documents listed on the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form 1449 for consideration by the Examiner and for listing on any patent resulting from this application. Since the International Search report was from the US, EPO, or JPO search authorities, copies of these references should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above-identified application. (MPEP 1893.03(g).)

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Japanese Reference JP 2765738 appears to disclose a catheter that may be positioned relative to a selected site to produce a signal to create a data set.

European Reference EP 0419729 has a U.S. equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,042,486.

German Reference No. DE 10085137 has a U.S. equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 6,499,488.

German Reference No. DE 3831278 has a U.S. equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 4,923,459.

German Reference No. DE 4233978 has a U.S. equivalent of U.S. Patent No. 5,394,457.

C. ☐ The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration.

IV. CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

A. ☐ The Examiner is advised that the following co-pending application(s) contain(s) subject matter that may be related to the present application. By bringing this(these) application(s) to the Examiner's attention, Applicant(s) does (do) not waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122.

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3.		3,439,256	04/15/1969	Kähne et al.		
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17.		4,548,208	10/22/1985	Niemi		
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20.		4,613,866	09/23/1986	Blood		
21.		4,618,978	10/21/1986	Cosman		

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28.		4,793,355	12/1988	Crum et al.		
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